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## Cactus District Weekly Update

October 9, 2015

Welcome to this week's Cactus District Weekly Update!

[Cactus District Website](#)

### **CACTUS DISTRICT MEETING**

I invite all Cactus District residents to my upcoming Open House style district meeting. This is an opportunity to meet your neighbors and talk with representatives from Police, Fire, Code Compliance, Parks & Recreation, Streets and Transportation Departments, and Valley Metro.

DATE: Thursday, October 22

TIME: 5 to 7 p.m.

LOCATION: 5127 W. Northern - Manistee Ranch (enter at 51st Avenue, just south of Northern Avenue)



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### **Cactus District Amenities**

RSVP: Kriss Carneal at 623-930-2249 or via email [kcarneal@glendaleaz.com](mailto:kcarneal@glendaleaz.com)

### Glendale Vice Mayor Ian Hugh Celebrates Homecoming at Apollo High School on "Glendale Today."



Vice Mayor Ian Hugh of the Cactus District goes back to high school for one of the biggest events of the year in his new edition of the TV show "Glendale Today." Vice Mayor Hugh talks with Brooke Parsons, principal of Apollo High School, about what it takes to put on a successful Homecoming for students and their families to enjoy.

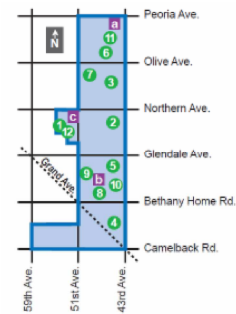
Viewers get to experience first-hand the many elements involved in this special week, including cheerleader and band performances at the pep assembly, the Homecoming Parade complete with Homecoming Royalty and of course the big football game!

Vice Mayor Hugh is a special guest at the Apollo High School Homecoming pep rally, as is Apollo alum Councilmember Bart Turner of the Barrel district. Here's a [sneak peek](#) at the show.

The show began airing October 8 at 8p.m. "Glendale Today" is produced by staff from the city-owned TV station Glendale 11. The show will air daily on Glendale 11 as well as online via the city's video library at [www.glendaleaz.com/video](http://www.glendaleaz.com/video) and exclusive segments can be found on the city's YouTube channel at [www.youtube.com/MyGlendale11](http://www.youtube.com/MyGlendale11). For more information about the new TV show, visit [www.glendaleaz.com/glendale11](http://www.glendaleaz.com/glendale11).

### Extra Yard for Teachers

On October 6th, the Arizona Organizing Committee held a press event to announce that the College Football



Cactus District Amenities

### City Offices Will Be Closed Monday, October 12 for Columbus Day.

City of Glendale offices will be closed Monday, October 12 for the Columbus Day holiday. All scheduled residential garbage pick-up and recycling will be shifted one day due to the holiday. The Glendale Municipal Landfill will be closed. For more information about the city's sanitation services, call 623-930-2660.

Only Gus Bus One will run, operating on a normal weekday schedule from 7 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. For Dial-a-Ride service that day, reservations must be made by noon on Friday, October 9 by calling 623-930-3500. No same-day service on Monday will be available. Valley Metro buses will operate on a normal weekday schedule, with ADA service provided based upon normal weekday fixed-route schedules.

While the Glendale Municipal Airport will remain open during the holiday, the airport's administrative offices will be closed.

In addition, Glendale's three public libraries will be closed, as well as the Glendale Convention & Visitors Bureau.

Playoff organization's Photo courtesy of Haute  
Extra Yard for Event Photography  
Teachers program  
would be funding several projects previously  
submitted by Challenger Middle School teachers  
to [donorschoose.org](http://donorschoose.org), a popular online charity  
that makes it easy for anyone to help students in  
need. The projects funded for Challenger  
Middle School will pay costs associated with  
field trips, extracurricular programs, arts, and  
culture.

Adding to the excitement, the Arizona  
Organizing Committee also announced that ALL  
projects already submitted by Glendale schools  
were being funded! In total over \$35,000 was  
donated for 53 projects across 31 schools with  
an estimated impact to 10,157 students. For a  
complete list of school projects that were  
funded, click here <http://bit.ly/1OjqE1K>.

"The Arizona Organizing Committee has made a  
commitment to provide \$1,000,000 in charitable  
contributions, the bulk of which will be spent to  
benefit education in Arizona through Extra Yard  
for Teachers" said Brad Wright, co-chair of the  
Arizona Organizing Committee, "We would  
encourage teachers all across Arizona to list  
projects on [donorschoose.org](http://donorschoose.org) - you never know  
if the Arizona Organizing Committee or College  
Football Playoff organizations will do another  
flash-funding event!"

Go to [www.youtube.com](http://www.youtube.com) and see the video of  
the press event.

### Glendale Announces Five Finalists for City Manager.

The City of Glendale is pleased to announce the  
names of the five candidates selected as  
finalists in the City Manager search. They are (in  
alphabetical order):

- David Garcia, current City Manager,  
Coachella, California;
- Craig Malin, most recently City Manager,  
Davenport Iowa;

Glendale's Foothills Recreations  
and Aquatics Center will remain  
open on the holiday, however,  
with hours from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.  
For more information on the  
recreation center, call 623-930-  
4600.

For additional information on the  
city of Glendale's programs and  
services, visit  
[www.glendaleaz.com](http://www.glendaleaz.com).



### 21st Annual Front Porch Festival Celebrates Autumn in Historic Downtown Glendale.

The 21st anniversary of  
Glendale's Front Porch Festival  
and Old Towne Marketplace will  
be the perfect opportunity to  
celebrate the autumn season with  
fun activities and more. Come  
down to explore the Catlin Court  
and Old Towne in Downtown  
Glendale on Saturday, October  
17, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. with a  
variety of activities.

The historic district will delight  
visitors, with more than 80 shops  
that will welcome all on their  
lawns and front porches, with  
demonstrations, crafts and more.  
There will also be a contest  
among the merchants for the

- Kevin Phelps, current Deputy County Executive, Pierce County (Tacoma) Washington;
- John Pombier, current Assistant City Manager, Mesa, Arizona;
- Susan Thorpe, current Assistant City Manager, Corpus Christi, Texas.

Résumés are available upon request.

Each candidate will be interviewed by the Mayor and City Council in Executive Session at a special workshop to be held on Thursday, October 15. On that same day, candidates will also meet with an advisory panel of executive-level city employees. A reception that evening will give the candidates the opportunity to meet and greet a diverse group of Glendale stakeholders, including business and community leaders.

Once the interviews are complete, the Mayor and City Council will determine the next steps and timeline for a decision and/or offer of employment.

For more information about the City of Glendale, please visit [www.glendaleaz.com](http://www.glendaleaz.com).

### **The Glendale Police Department Participates in National Domestic Violence Awareness Month**

On September 8th, 2015 Mayor Jerry Weiers and the Glendale City Council proclaimed October as Domestic Violence Awareness Month. This month provides the Glendale Police Department with additional opportunities to educate the community, emphasize that domestic violence is a crime, warn abusers that they will be prosecuted and offer victims aid and support. A statement from Glendale Mayor Jerry Weiers showed the resolve of the City to address domestic violence, "As a City we take all facets of Domestic Violence seriously; prevention, education, enforcement, prosecution and victim's rights. We encourage the residents of Glendale to be informed about signs of abuse, City resources that are available to help

"Favorite Scarecrow" decoration. Guests will be encouraged to vote for their favorites, to be entered to win a basket full of treats and goodies. The business that receives the most votes will get a blue ribbon and of course, bragging rights.

The event will kick-off a donation drive for Treats for Troops, a program that sends care packages to deployed military in partnership with the Military Family Support Group. Items needed include:

Candy, snacks (nothing that will melt); Small canned food and fruit (pop-top lids) ; Gatorade/Tang/Kool-Aid (sweetened powder drink mixes); Juice boxes; Coffee bags (Folger singles, etc.); Beef Jerky; Foot powder/body powder; Microwave popcorn; Tuna/meat packets (foil packs); Crackers; Hand towels & wash cloths; Facial tissue - travel packs; Toothpaste, toothbrushes; Sunscreen; Wet wipes (baby wipes, unscented); Razors; Hand and body lotion (unscented) - Travel Size; Hand sanitizer - Travel Size; Crossword puzzle books; Pocket-sized games; AA batteries

Visitors are encouraged to start at the Glendale Visitor Center, at 5800 W. Glenn Dr. Suite 140, to pick up your list of activities and a walking map. Admission and parking are free. For more information, contact the Glendale Visitor Center at 623-930-4500 or visit [www.visitglendale.com/](http://www.visitglendale.com/) You can also follow Glendale on [www.facebook.com/GlendaleCVB](https://www.facebook.com/GlendaleCVB) and [twitter.com/GlendaleCVB](https://twitter.com/GlendaleCVB) for updates.



victims, and understand the overall impact Domestic Violence has in all communities."

12.7 million people are physically abused, raped or stalked by their partners in one year. That is 24 people every minute. Why does it matter? Because it someone you know. The crimes related to domestic violence are serious, repetitive and have the tendency to escalate in brutality. Domestic violence includes the use of physical, emotional and psychological abuse and control, which affects people from all walks of life and of every age and demographic. The consequences of domestic violence have far reaching effects. At work, it affects productivity, increased absenteeism and raises the risk of violence in the workplace. At home, children who witness domestic violence between their parents are more likely to become abusive with their own family as adults.

During the month of October, we ask that you join the Glendale Police Department, standing in solidarity with victims and survivors in our community and across America, raising awareness about Domestic Violence. You can make a difference one response at a time. The Glendale Family Advocacy Center offers numerous resources for victims of family crimes. It's very important that victims of domestic violence realize they have choices. If you or someone you know is in a violent relationship and would like more information, please contact the Glendale Family Advocacy Center (GFAC) at (623) 930-3720. If you are a victim of a domestic violence crime currently being handled by the prosecutor's office you can call (623) 930-3323 and a Victim Advocate can provide assistance with case-related needs.

Anyone wanting more information about domestic violence resources is also encouraged to visit the GFAC website at [www.glendaleaz.com/advocacycenter/index.cfm](http://www.glendaleaz.com/advocacycenter/index.cfm).

### **Glendale Fire Begins Fire Prevention Series.**

The Glendale Fire Department will kick-off Fire Prevention Week this year with a Fire Prevention Series of educational classes. The first class open to the public was Tuesday,

### **Consumer Alert: new scam has small business customers calling fake call center APS urges all customers to be aware of possible fraud**

Several small businesses in the Phoenix metro area have been called by individuals falsely representing themselves as APS employees. The potential victims are instructed to call a toll-free number to pay their electric bill under threat of having service disconnected within the hour.

The false number goes to a phone system that acts and sounds like the actual APS call center. Customers are asked to select a number for the service they require, including reporting an outage. After selecting the option to pay your bill, an individual picks up the phone and says, "This is Wendy (or another name), thanks for calling APS. How can I help you?"

If a potential fraud victim begins to question the fake APS employee, the response is rude, followed by a disconnection of the call.

APS security, local law enforcement and the FBI are currently working together to apprehend those responsible.

To help customers from becoming a victim of consumer scams, including the most recent attempts, APS provides the following suggestions:

- The only valid numbers to the customer call center are listed on customer bills.
- If there is ever a question about the validity of an email, website or person claiming to be an APS

October 6 from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at the main Glendale Library located at 5959 W. Brown Road. The topic was Home Fire Safety.

The second class, Holiday Safety, is scheduled for Wednesday November 4 from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. also at the main Glendale Public Library.

Fire Prevention Week started in 1927 and commemorates the Great Chicago Fire tragic in 1871 that killed more than 250 people, left 100,000 homeless, destroyed more than 17,400 structures and burned more than 2,000 acres. Every year there is a theme and this year it is: "Hear the Beep Where You Sleep. Every Room Needs a Working Smoke Detector".

For more information regarding the classes contact Dr. Janet Boberg at [JBoberg@GLENDALEAZ.com](mailto:JBoberg@GLENDALEAZ.com).

### **Glendale HOA Academy.**

Are you looking for advice on how to run your neighborhood homeowners association? Don't miss this free training series offered by the City of Glendale Neighborhood Services, in partnership with Mulcahy Law Firm, P.C. Speak with specialists in the field at these four relevant and industry-specific classes, including How to Handle Rentals in Community Associations and How to Build Community in HOAs; Does your Association have Drones? Nuisance Issues in the Association; Budgeting for Community Associations - Audits, Compilations, Reviews - Contracts; and Safety, Crime and Vandalism Prevention.

The Glendale HOA Academy will be held on Tuesdays from 1 - 2:30 p.m., from October 13 - November 3, at the Glendale Adult Center, 5970 W. Brown St. If space allows, non-residents may attend by paying a \$20 fee. Preregistration is required. Call 623-930-2820 or visit [www.glendaleaz.com/neighborhoodservices](http://www.glendaleaz.com/neighborhoodservices) to register.

### **Trucks and Construction Open for Exploring at the Empire Cat Touch a Truck.**

Kids of all ages will enjoy discovering trucks, finding out how they operate, climbing through them and exploring the worlds in which they

representative, call the APS Customer Care Center immediately at 602-371-7171 in order to verify this information.

- Recognize the signs of a phishing email: mismatched fonts, missing hyperlinks, improper grammar and misspellings.
- Never share credit card information with an unverified source. Customers who pay by credit card at [aps.com](http://aps.com) will be directed to the KUBRA EZ-Pay website which asks the customer to enter a "captcha" validation code. Any other credit card payment site is fraudulent and should not be used (A "captcha" typically uses a set of letters and numbers that the user is required to manually retype and submit).

[APS](#), Arizona's largest and longest-serving electricity utility, serves nearly 1.2 million customers in 11 of the state's 15 counties. With headquarters in Phoenix, APS is the principal subsidiary of [Pinnacle West Capital Corp.](#) (NYSE: PNW).

work at Glendale's Empire Cat Touch a Truck event on Saturday, October 17. This free family event will be held from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Westgate Entertainment District east parking lot, 6770 N. Sunrise Blvd.

Commercial and industrial vehicles including a stretch limousine, tow trucks, fire trucks, dump trucks, commercial bucket loaders, sanitation vehicles, backhoes and 18-wheelers will be onsite to explore. Live equipment demonstrations will also take place.

Along with the trucks there are special activities for children, including inflatables, a sand play area, a miniature roadway with toy vehicles called Tiny Tot Drivers and The Big Dig where children can try their hand at scooping sand with a contraption that works like a backhoe.

Admission to the event is free and no registration is required. Bring a camera to capture photos of family behind the wheels.

Empire Cat Touch a Truck is a Glendale Parks, Recreation and Neighborhood Services event and is presented by Arizona Trucking Association, Westgate Entertainment District, Bedrock Sand and Gravel, CEMEX and Walmart Transportation.

For more information, visit [www.glendaleaz.com/parksandrecreation/](http://www.glendaleaz.com/parksandrecreation/) or call 623-930-2820.

### **Coffee with a Cop**

Join your neighbors and Police Officer for Coffee and Conversation. No agenda or speeches, just a chance to ask questions, voice concerns, and get to know the officers in your neighborhood.

For more information call Crime Prevention Specialist Doreen Anderson at 623-695-0440.

October 19, 2015  
6 p.m.  
Submarino's at 7910 N. 43 Ave Suite 6

**Got Hazardous Waste? Let Glendale Pick It Up For Free.**

Most of us have cleaning chemicals or other hazardous items lying around the house or garage that we don't know what to do with. But Glendale's got a solution. The city's solid waste crews will come to your home to pick up your items and dispose of them safely.

Twice a year, Glendale's Solid Waste Division offers the free service, to the first 750 households that make a reservation. Residents can call to schedule a pick-up September 28 through October 23, and collections will be done between October 23 and November 6.

The service not only helps residents avoid transporting dangerous products, but helps keep regular garbage collections safer. The improper disposal of household hazardous waste can cause problems for the entire community. Simple items that mix together can cause fires or deadly poisonous vapors that can harm city workers or others. In fact, Glendale Fire responds to 300 household hazardous waste incidents a year.

Residents can sign up for a free household hazardous waste pick-up service by contacting the Solid Waste Division at 623-930-2660. Registration will be on a first-come, first-served basis up to 750 households. Hazardous materials that will be accepted include paints and stains, antifreeze and other automotive fluids, pesticides, motor oil and filters, batteries, pool chemicals and household cleaners. Items that are unacceptable are explosives, radioactive materials, tires, drums, ammunition and medical or business waste. There is a 20-gallon limit on paint, oil, gasoline, antifreeze and other automotive liquids. No single container may be larger than five gallons. All items should be in their original containers and must be clearly marked to identify their contents.

For more information, call the Solid Waste Division at 623-930-2660, or visit [glendaleaz.com/sanitation/](http://glendaleaz.com/sanitation/).

**The "Silkscreen Six" Come to Gallery  
Glendale Unique exhibit is free to public  
beginning October 2**



"The Silkscreen Six: A Monosilkscreen Print Exhibition" will be on display and for sale throughout the month of October at Gallery Glendale, located inside Westgate Entertainment District, 9380 W. Westgate Blvd., Suite D-102.

Enjoy light refreshments and meet the artists at the opening reception on Friday, October 9, from 6 to 9 p.m. The exhibit will be on view every Friday and Saturday in October during regular gallery hours, October 2-31, from 6 to 9 p.m.

This exhibit showcases the artwork of Jeremy Yocum, Jon Arvizu, Emily Costello, Manny Burrue, Janet Burrue, and Louis Giordano. Discover how six accomplished Valley artists uniquely approach this printmaking medium. You might even be tempted to purchase something to take home with you.

Monosilkscreen/Serigraph printmaking is a type of screen-printing in which the artwork is painted directly onto a 160 mesh silkscreen. By using a squeegee, the image is transferred through the screen onto paper. The process typically requires some preliminary planning and drawing, but once ink is applied onto the screen, the artist has only 15 minutes to complete the painting. This urgency contributes to a spontaneity that leads to amazing results.

Gallery Glendale at Westgate is made possible through a partnership between the City of Glendale and Westgate Entertainment District. The gallery is located between Crave Waffle Sandwich Creations and Mama Gina's Pizzeria. Admission to the gallery is free and open to the public. For more information, call Glendale Public Arts Coordinator, Mojgan Vahabzadeh, at 623-930-3557, email [Mvahabzadeh@glendaleaz.com](mailto:Mvahabzadeh@glendaleaz.com) or visit [www.glendaleaz.com/galleryglendale/](http://www.glendaleaz.com/galleryglendale/).

### **October 2015 Event and Activity Listings.**

To see all the activities that the city of Glendale Parks & Recreation and Library Services offer, please visit

[www.glendaleaz.com/ParksandRecreation/](http://www.glendaleaz.com/ParksandRecreation/)and  
[www.glendaleaz.com/library/](http://www.glendaleaz.com/library/).

### **New Fall Hours at the Velma Teague Library**

Beginning October 1, at the Velma Teague Branch Library, 7010 N. 58th Ave.

The Velma Teague Library's new operating hours:

Monday & Thursday: 1-8 p.m.  
Tuesday & Wednesday: 10 a.m.-6 p.m.  
Friday & Sunday: Closed  
Saturday: 10 a.m.-3 p.m.

For more information, call 623-930-3430.

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